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Public examinations for teachers will be held as follows:

Manchester Centre, Aug. 1, 2
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Bennington, Aug. 5, 6
Heartwellville, Aug. 9, 10

"All candidates for examination personally unknown to the county examiner shall furnish a testimonial of good moral character and evidence of ability to govern."—Vermont Statutes.

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BAD NEWS.

Brighton Beach Handicap Won by Even Money Favorite.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Bad News, the even money favorite, won the feature event, a handicap at one mile and a furlong, at Brighton Beach. Hurst Park made the pace to the stretch, where Kelly sent Bad News to the front and won by three-quarters of a length.
Reliable, carrying 142 pounds, won the second race.
Ismaillan, backed down from 50 to 1 to 8 to 1, in the last race, was supposed to be a good thing, but ran third to Flinders and Little Buttercup. Five favorites won. Good for Nothing refused to go to the post, and the stewards ordered her withdrawn.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Chicago—	New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-4
Chicago.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3
Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Briggs and Kling.	
At Pittsburgh—	Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 2 1 2 0 0 1-1
Batteries—Fiske and Ritter; Case and Smith.	
At Cincinnati—	Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Cincinnati.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—McNichols, Wilhelm and Needham; Walker and Peitz.	
Second Game—	
Boston.....	3 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-7
Cincinnati.....	5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-12
Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran; Harper and Schilling.	
At St. Louis—	Philadelphia..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-5
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2
Batteries—Duganley and Roth; Taylor and Grady.	

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York.....	47	29	.787
Chicago.....	48	29	.783
Pittsburgh.....	48	29	.783
St. Louis.....	41	36	.702
Boston.....	39	38	.685
Philadelphia.....	19	57	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—	Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0-6
New York.....	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1-5
Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Powell and McGuire.	
At Boston—	St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-5
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-0
Batteries—Peltz and Kahoe; Young and Criger.	
At Philadelphia—	Cleveland..... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-4
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Bender and Porters.	
At Washington—	Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Washington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Kilian and Wood; Patten and Clark.	

Gardner called on account of darkness.

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Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	50	25	.783
Chicago.....	49	26	.773
New York.....	46	32	.702
Cleveland.....	42	33	.660
Philadelphia.....	32	43	.545
St. Louis.....	31	45	.545
Detroit.....	21	45	.465
Washington.....	15	60	.200

International Athletic Meet.

LONDON, July 23.—Great interest is manifested in London in the field and track sports this afternoon at the Queen's club between teams sent by the Universities of Harvard and Yale, representing the United States, and teams from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, representing England. The American athletes are confident they will win six of the nine events, while the Englishmen believe that the odd event will determine the victor, as they expect to win four. The two miles, the mile and the half mile the Englishmen regard as sure. Churchill of Cambridge, Gregson of Cambridge and Cornwallis of Oxford being selected by them to beat the Americans in these events. The English experts expect W. A. Shick, Jr., of Harvard to win the 100 yards, E. J. Clapp of Yale the high hurdles and G. F. Victor of Yale the high jump and would not be surprised to see them beat the records.

Tennis at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 23.—A. E. Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., defeated F. W. Cole of Hartford, Conn., in straight sets in the finals of the open singles of the New York state tennis tournament and will meet State Champion Fred B. Alexander of New York in the challenge round for the trophy. Alexander is the favorite, and should he win the trophy will become his personal property, he having won it in 1902 and 1903. In the second round of the open doubles Robert Leroy of New York and Roger Jones of Syracuse defeated Alexander and A. D. Jenney of Syracuse in a closely contested three set match and continued their good work by winning in the semifinal round from Hugh Tallant of Brooklyn and James A. Randall of Syracuse.

Yacht Racing at Put-in-Bay.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 23.—With ideal weather and a good stiff breeze the annual races of the Interlake Yachting association were brought to a close here. Chloris of the Lakewood Yacht club won the Hotel Victory cup after the hardest kind of a fight with the Cadillac of Detroit. The Mabel Mac of Toledo won the Huntington cup for yachts built prior to 1898, while the new cup, given by the Interlake Yachting association for the restricted twenty-one footers, went to the St. Clair of the Detroit Country club after the finest kind of a race with the Spray of the Detroit Yacht club.

Bobby Walthour Won.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 23.—Bobby Walthour this afternoon defeated Basil De Guichard in a fifteen mile motor paced race. Walthour won all three of the five mile heats. The fastest mile was 1:38.

Rear Admiral Taylor Is Better.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—A telegram dated Sudbury, Ont., was received at the naval station here from a son of Rear Admiral Taylor, U. S. N., announcing that the admiral, who is ill, was resting easily, but was not yet out of danger.

Weather Probabilities.
Rain; east winds.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

Bennington Council K. of C. are arranging for a picnic to Lake Bomoseen in the near future.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village To Briefly For Busy Readers.

Miss Minnie Daley is visiting in Mechanicville.

Edward Beaulieu returned from Montreal Friday.

Peter LeRoy of Canada is visiting friends on Mill st.

Miss Janet Drysdale is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Wm. Healy has accepted a position at Holden and Leonard's mill.

Miss Eva Hufnackle returned home from a visit in Hoosick Falls.

Feed Barrows of Granville is the guest of Mr and Mrs H. M. Williams.

Miss Lizzie Galliger went to Rutland Saturday morning owing to the illness of her sister.

Carrie, Ethel and Willard Lawrence of Troy are visiting Mrs T. J. Loomis of School st.

Mrs Flora File and daughter of Perth Amboy, N. J., are the guests of Mrs T. A. Davenport.

Miss Jonnetta O'Neil has returned from North Adams after a visit there with her cousin, Miss Helen Sullivan.

Miss Edna Loomis returned Friday evening from a months visit with her sister, Mrs William T. Loomis of Troy.

Mrs George Jewett and children of Chicago who have been visiting Mrs Meliza Jewett left for New Haven Saturday morning.

Miss Elta Simmons, clerk in the Green Trading stamp store returned from Pittsfield where she has been spending a few days.

Bethel, July 21.—The Woodbury Granite Co., has secured for Bethel granite the contract for the "Ann Mary Memorial" a building to be erected at a cost of \$40,000 at Providence, R. I.

Bennington people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel Whipple of North Pownal, to Dr Arthur C. Heinlein of Hartford, Conn.

A party from North Adams will drive here tomorrow where they will spend the day. Headquarters will be at the Putnam, where dinner will be taken.

William Park of Boston spent Friday in town.

Miss Fannie Taft who has been in Woodford camping has returned home.

Misses Mae and Julia La Marre, Winifred Adams and Georgiana Cutler have been camping at Woodford City.

Mrs George F. Houghton and daughter Dorothy of North Bennington, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr and Mrs Edward D. Moore of Union street have returned from their vacation at the sea shore.

Miss Clara Doran with a party of ten from Rutland is camping on Lake Bomoseen for two weeks.

Miss Mary Sanford has returned home owing to the illness of her aunt, Mrs Robinson.

Wallace Schram and mother leave tomorrow for Ocean Grove where they will remain two weeks.

Mr and Mrs F. Wyman and son of Greenfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hopkins of Pleasant St.

Miss Mary Kells left this morning enroute for Troy, Mount Vernon and New York to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Rev Z. Marten will be the guest of Dewey Dunham during his stay here.

Miss Freda Baker left this morning for a two weeks vacation at Middlebury.

Rev Z. Marten, a former pastor of the Baptist church is here for a short vacation. He will officiate at the services tomorrow.

William Nevils of Schenectady is visiting at home.

E. T. Cullinan formerly manager of Wiloughby's market returned to North Adams, to assume the same position in Baleman's market, was tendered a reception by North Adams friends Tuesday evening. A supper was served, and there was a general good time.

A party of eight, chaperoned by E. C. Bennett, left here yesterday afternoon for Williamstown. The party went in Taylor's four horse English brake. They had dinner at Williams-town, and a general good time. While on their way home, part way between here and Pownal one of the horses dropped dead in its tracks. What was the matter is not known. The party reached home in safety, but not quite as early as it expected to.

The remarkable gain in business of the National Life Insurance Company in the past six months, representing a gain of a million dollars over a similar period in 1903, is a matter of gratification not only to those immediately concerned but to all Vermonters who are glad to see business success come to the largest enterprise of this kind in the state. Such a growth represents hard and faithful work all along the line and no small part of it is due to the inspiration for success which comes from the head of the company, Hon. John A. DeBoer—St Johnsbury Caledonian.

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